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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] PSS/OMS 25X1  
SUBJECT : Assessment of Pilot Candidate Wives

1. We have received your Memorandum of 3 June 1970 discussing the most desirable time to visit the wives of candidates in order that they be assessed prior to the husbands being offered a job.

2. As you have been informed via telecon, a new procedure is being permitted by Security in this year's selection program. In the past the candidate has been evaluated first and at the end of the procedure, if he is acceptable, he is informed of the nature of the assignment with CIA and has at that time been permitted to indicate his interest in proceeding or withdrawing from the program. Under the new format all the candidates will be asked whether they are interested in flying for CIA on the day of their arrival in Washington, D.C. immediately after leaving [REDACTED] office in the Pentagon. Obviously, if they are not interested, they will be allowed to leave for their home base immediately, thereby only leaving those who are willing volunteers. There will be no further "pitch" made to these men. Upon termination of the assessments the candidates will return home there to await security clearance and later the box.

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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

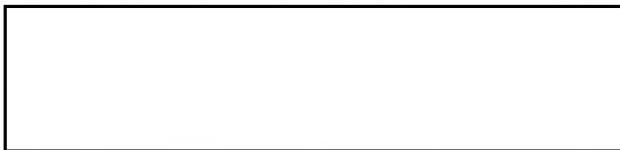
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3. The candidates will be rated by the interviewers immediately upon conclusion of the assessments. If four (4) men are found to be acceptable candidates, it is planned to have the Psychological Staff representatives visit their wives during the next month or so while they are awaiting security clearance.

4. At the time Security completes their field clearance, the first two (2) highest rated candidates will be returned to Washington, D. C. to be boxed. At this time, if all is satisfactory, they will be offered a job. If either of the top two (2) men are for any reason not signed to contracts, the next man on the list will be invited to visit Washington.

5. If four (4) families are visited by your Staff, this should allow for any possible clearance or box failures.



✓ Chief, Aeromedical Staff  
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